



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Higgins

Serial No.: 10/797,513

Filed: March 10, 2004

Confirmation No. 4226

For: **METHOD FOR IN-FURNACE**

**REDUCTION FLUE GAS ACIDITY**

Examiner: J. Cocks

Art Unit: 3749

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Request for Continued Examination**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 30, 2006, applicant requests continued examination. The following amendment is provided as a submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114.

This amendment includes changes presented in the previously filed, unentered, after-final amendment of April 24, 2006. Applicant requests that the April 24, 2006 unentered, after-final amendment not be entered. Please amend the above-identified application as shown in this amendment.

If any Extension of Time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.